TRANSFER IN THE BUDGET FOR 1923.

Report by the Secretary-General, adopted by the Council on December 10th, 1923.

The Third Assembly in voting the budget for 1923, provided for an expenditure in connection with the Opium Traffic of 32,500 gold francs and for the Traffic in Women and Children of 29,500 gold francs.

There has, however, been greater development in the work of the Opium Committee than was anticipated, consequently its budget has been found insufficient. On the other hand, the expenses in connection with the Traffic in Women and Children have been smaller than was estimated, owing in particular, to the fact that the Advisory Committee will not hold a second meeting during the present year.

In the circumstances the Secretary-General ventures to submit to the Council a request to transfer the sum of 10,000 gold francs from Item 21 B "Special Expenses of the Traffic in Women and Children" to Item 21 A - "Special Expenses of the Opium Traffic" thus increasing the latter appropriation to 44,500 francs.